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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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DERIVATIVES-INHIBITORS OF  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116(b)**

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This Amendment and Reply is in response to the final Office Action mailed on August 31, 2004 for the above-noted application. A Petition requesting a one month extension of time accompanies this response which is being filed on or before its now current due date of December 31, 2004.

**Amendments requested to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 100 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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